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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 8039

BILL NUMBER: SB 350

DATE PREPARED: Apr 30, 2001

BILL AMENDED: Apr 29, 2001

SUBJECT: Special Group Recognition License Plate Program.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
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 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: (CCR Amended) This bill: (1) specifies that a special group qualified for participation in the special group recognition license plate program must be organized as a nonprofit organization;

(2) authorizes the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) to adopt rules to establish requirements for participation in the special group recognition license plate program;

(3) specifies that when a petition containing certain information is submitted to the BMV, the BMV may issue to the members of the special group a special group recognition license plate;

(4) removes the requirement that a person who purchases a state educational institution trust license plate give consent for the name and address of the purchaser for the purpose of acknowledgment by the state educational institution;

(5) makes conforming changes.

Effective Date: (CCR Amended) July 1, 2001; January 1, 2002.

Explanation of State Expenditures: (Revised) (1) Requiring that participants in the special group recognition license plate program be organized as a nonprofit organization could reduce the number of special group recognition license plates issued by the BMV.

(2) and (3): The impact of these provisions could potentially reduce the BMV costs associated with the issuance of special group recognition license plates. It also provides for more control by the BMV of issuing special recognition license plates. The fund affected is the Motor Vehicle Highway Account which supports the BMV.

(4) and (5): These provisions will have no fiscal impact.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Bureau of Motor Vehicles; Department of Correction (PEN Products).

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: Melanie Schwartz, Deputy Commissioner of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, 233-1218; Bureau of Motor Vehicles plate sales for 2000.